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| In re Application of: | § | | |
| Donald S. Tracey et al. | § | Examiner: | G. Knable |
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| Serial No.: 10/635,382 | § | Group Art Unit: | 1733 |
| | § | | |
| Filed: August 06, 2003 | § | Docket No: | 1999B062A |
| | § | | |
| For: Inner Tube Compositions | § | Confirmation No.: | 1278 |
| Having Improved Heat | § | Customer No.: | 23455 |
| Resistance Characteristics | § | | |
| | | Date: | July 5, 2007 |

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action (Office Action) dated March 7, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

There is no Amendment to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.